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WILL GET ONE SHIP

Local Yard Underbids Al Competitors.

AN 18 KNOT BATTLESHI

engthened about sixteen feet in order to get in the extra horse-power. The Newport News design for the 18-knet vessel is original with them. It is should not be satisfactory to the department then Cramp would probably get two of the ships. The bids have been taken under advisement by Acting Socretary Allen."

When it was learned yesterday that the Newport News Shiplendiding & Dry Dock Company had underbid the other shipyards there was great replacing at the blant and on the streets, for the building of at least one more hitleship here means more employment for workingmen and a general streets for the people generally are proud of this great industry. General Manager W. A. Post, who was present when the bids were opened, is expected to return home today. The bid for the IS-knet ship was gub-mutusd on original plans prepared here and there is bid little doubt but that they will be approved by the Navy Department.

SHIPS BUILT HERES.

partment.
SHIPS RU(LT | HeAry DeFollowing is a complete fist of the
ressels of all descriptions built, building and contracted for since the completion of the shipyard in 1895;
Battleship Kearsarge, now building,
launched in 1892.
Battleship Kentucky, now building,
unched in 1898.

unched in 1898.
Battleship Himois, now building.
Steamship No. 5, for the Morgan Line, new building.
steamship No. 6, for the Morgan Line, now building.
Bleamship No. 7, for the Morgan Line, now building.

new building.
Steamship No. 2, for the Cromweil
Line, new building.
Steamship No. 3, for the Cromwell
Line, now building.
Gunboat Nashville, launched in 1895.

County Republeans Elect Delegates.

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Darsmant to the call of County Chairman S. A. Morse, the Republeaces of Warwick centry had mass meetings in the three magisterial districts yesterday and electal delegates to the county cenvention, which will be held at Warwick Countinges Monday to elect Six delegates to the Republican Congressional concention. Notwithstanding the fact that it was the first day of the oyster season the meetings were well attend to the meetings were well attend to the meetings were grown the first day of the oyster season the meetings were grown the distinction, but who had renounced their allegimes to that wing of the party. Aroung the delegates elected in Newport district was M. D. Wright, the former county chairman from the Wise faction. The delegates are opposed to the nomination of Dr. R. A. Wise, S. A. Morse will be re-elected county chairman.

Slagora Palls and Return \$13.

The next personally conducted tour to Navara Falls, Buffalo, Geneva, Rochester and Warkins Glem will learn Norfolk, Ya, Vi, Washi 2019 and Baltimore stanners and the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. (Royal Blue Line), Wednes, day, September 7th. Round trip from Norfolk \$1350. Televis limited for 13 days. Sopowers permitted on return journey. For tickets and further information and vice.

Session Held Last

PLUMBING BIDS

Superintendent Powell was, according to Dr. Berkins' plan, to be commander-becklef of the juvenille forces. These aggestions, made in fun, of course, movoked considerable laughter, Clerk Jones was instructed to invite he members of the State Roard of Sucation to be present at the laying of the corner stone. The board is composed of the superintendent of public instruction, attorney general and governor,

There being no further business the board adjourned.

REPUBLICANS IN A MUDDLE.

mother Factional Fight Develops in the Party in This District.

The affairs of the Bepublican party in this district are in a musdle, and unless the differences are soon adjusted flow. W. A. Young, the Democratic nomine for Congress, will have a walk-over. It is fun for the Democratis, what are "laughing in their sleeves," and they will endeavor to keep up the "Secrap."

scrap."
All went well in the party till a week

Very truly yours,

Very truly yours,

J. A. T. HULL.

Chairman Executive Committee.
Those Republicans in this city who are not "Ricking," but consider the call issued by Postmaster Burroughs as being regular, maintain that there must be some mistake about the letter for an Chairman Hull. In the first place they say their side of the case has not been heard and it seems not seem to them heard and it seems not seem to them heard and it seems not form if it had nearly both sides. Hon, George E Bowdern and Postmaster S. L. Burroughs are new in Washington and they will give the matter their attention. They will lay before the call of Chairman Barroughs, and they will call attention to the agreement rearied between Chairman Park Agaew, of the regular organization, and Colonel W. P. Wiekham, chairman and Colonel W. P. Wiekham, chairman in the Wise Lamb faction, in which the latter surrendered to the former. This agreement was approved by Senator M. A. Hanna.

If Chairman Carney Issues a call for a convention it canont be held till inte in the ment and will give the nominee no opportunity in which to make a canvass, and, too, at is not likely that the other faction will attend the primaries or take any part in the campaign. They may wash their hands of the whole matter.

fortk next Wethoeslay. Then Dr. Wise inaggirated a "kick" and he is keeping it up. At present it is difficult to foreted the result, but it looks as if the party will be split wider than ever an itide district, which will make the election of a Republican to Congress an itidescent dream, but something that will not materialize.

The Wise men particular in the primaries ordered by the district committee, of which Postmaster S. L. Bartherson.

NOT A POPULAR LOAN

Treasury Department Discovers Shady Transactions.

FRADULENT BOND BIDS

FEADVILLE, MASS, Sep. 1.—At the trotting park here today Star Psinier was sent magning this record of 1:59 1-4, but failed to beat it by not a second Grattan Boy won the Massachusetts stakes, \$5,000

PRIEFS.

Sheriff N. C. Watts, of Staunton, is in the city on business.

Mr. James Wehn, of Staunton, who has property interests in Newport News, arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Fred F. Allen, who has been confined to his room by an attack of malarial fever, is convolvesting.

Messes, W. V. Wright and Richard Rooker returned yesterday from a week's vacation at Natural Bridge, Va., and vicinity.

The oyster season opened yesterday, and vicinity, and fundreds of boats could be seen on the oyster grounds all day. The bivalves taken yesterday were of a fins grade.

grade.

Among the new members elected by
the Virginia Medical Society, which has
been in session at Virginia Reach the
work, are the following from 10s city;
Drs. J. K. Corss, W. J. Knight, J. T.
Hume and G. B. Pearson,
Norfolk's Small Representation.

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The indications are that only a limited number of Norfolk incomen will attend the annual convention of the Virginia State Firement's Association, to convene in Newport News this could, Same years ago Norfolk and the largest membership in the association, but the members decomed as set their news. ses membership in the association, but the members dropped out as their near bership with the body censed to be beneficial until now there only thirteen. A majority of these will attend the year's session of the association—Vir I ginian and Pilot.

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SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

GOVETH CAROLINA ELECTION.

Governor Ellerbe to Make a Second Race With the Prohibition Caudatate.

(By Telegraph.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sep. 1.—Out of a total vote accounted for up to midnight tonight of 65,173. Governor Ellerbe leads with 24,716 and will have to make the second race with the prohibition leader. Mr. Peatherstone, who comes second with 14,914. Ex-Congressman Tilman is in third place, with 19,321. Very nearly all of the counties have reported officially tonight. Beaufort is the only county in the state from which absolutely nothing has been heard. The returns are not yet sufficiently complete to indicate conclusive results as to the other state officers. Congressman Strit has been beaten in the Fifth district, Messrs Barber and Finley entering the second race.

SHAFTER

Commander of Cuban Army Reaches Montauk.

GLAD TO BE BACK AGAIN

BIG INCREASE IN PENSIONS.

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(By Telegraph.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The forthcoming annual report of the commissoiner of pensions will show that the
number of pensions allowed during the
past fiscal year, including the war of
1812, was 56.37, of which 54.82 were for
soldiers, and 1.885 for sailors. The number of pensioners during the fiscal year
ending June 20, 1898, was 932,714; amount
paid for pensions during the fiscal year
ending June 30, 1888, \$144.651.879,
average value of each pension, \$131.79.
Comparison shows that more pensions
for service in the war of the rebellion
were granted during the last fiscal year
than were allowed during the entire
four years of Grant's second term and
the administration of President Hayes;
that the amount actually paid for army and navy pensions during the fiscal
year ending June 20, 1898, was largely in
excess of the amount paid either during
the first or second term of President
Grant's administration, and almost as
much as was paid during the entire
four years of President Hayes' administration.

JAPANESE EMBASSIES.

JAPANESE EMBASSIES. VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 1.—The Empress of China, which has arrived here, brings news to the effect that the Japanese legations at London and Washington will be raised to the rank of embassies.

Duffey's Mait Whiskey 80 cents per bottle. Other case goods in proportion, Mugler's Family Liquor Store. au30-1m